



After School and Out of School Time Programs Update 2022



School Committee Presentation - January 19, 2022



Agenda

1. Types of Programming and Funding Sources
2. Staffing
3. Current Enrollment in Programs
4. Afternoon in the Arts Update
5. Transportation
6. Community Partners
7. Next Steps and Summer School Planning





Types of Programming

Through a number of funding sources, LPS offers students a variety of free out of school time opportunities to provide additional academic and social emotional supports needed to combat the impact of remote learning.

All schools have access to funding to develop flexible programs that meet the specific needs of their students. This may include before school, after school, vacation week and summer programming.





Types of Programming Offered

Academic Support and
Tutoring

Student Police Academy

Wrestling

Coding

Digital Art

Film Making

Sewing, Knitting, Needlework

Sports and Cooperative Games

Martial Arts

Environmental Adventures

Cooking - Farm to Table

Poetry and Art

Photography

Step Team

Investors Club

Theater

Band

Dance

Picturing Writing

Crazy 8's Math Club

Lego Robotics

Gardening and Environmental

3D Printing and Design

Dungeons and Dragons

Green Dragons

Guitar and Piano

Bike Connector

Mock Trials

STEM Club - Hands on Experiments

Woodworking

Designing Escape Rooms

Mentoring and Leadership

Podcasting

Orchestra

Show Choir





Out of School Time Programs Funding Sources

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant (13 schools)
- ESSER funding
- DESE grants: ASOST (After School and Out of School Time), Summer and Vacation Learning, Acceleration Academies
- Afternoon in the Arts- local funding blended with grant funds
- Federal reimbursement provides daily snack and dinner for all participants





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Staffing

Site Administrators

Teachers

Paraprofessionals

Nurses (if needed)

Social Workers

Student Interns (college students)

Community Partners





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Enrollment/Participation

LPS is serving approximately 3,400 students in out-of school time programs

Bailey 60

Bartlett 60

Butler 160

Career Academy 12

Daley 200

Greenhalge 8

Lincoln 120

LHS Freshman Academy/

COMPASS 60

Lowell High 175

McAuliffe 80

McAvinnue 120

Moody 60

Morey 180

Murkland 100

Pawtucketville 60

Pyne Arts 100

Reilly 145

Robinson 280

Shaughnessy 80

STEM 100

Stoklosa 280

Sullivan 200

Wang 240

Washington 80

Afternoon in the Arts- 397



Transportation Challenges

Due to driver shortages, LPS is unable to provide students with transportation home from the after school programming describe within this presentation. The transportation department is continuing to work through this challenge.





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AFTERNOONS IN THE ARTS

January 2022
Program Updates

Visual Art
Theater
Dance

Show Choir
Band
Orchestra



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Program Enrollment

Afternoons in the Arts had an initial enrollment of over 530 students.

Despite some changes to the program resulting from the busing shortage, Afternoons in the Arts launched in late October with just under 400 students in attendance.

At the December 7th meeting, 397 students were in attendance.





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Upcoming Guest Artists & Master Classes

Lowell
Philharmonic
Orchestra
Side-By-Side
Concert



Artists Michael Townsend &
Leah Smith from TapeArt

Groton Hill Music



Artist Sydney Leonard from
Western Ave Studios





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Future of Afternoons in the Arts

- Anticipated enrollment increase of at least 15% in SY 2022-2023
- Additional AITA program sites at a range of LPS middle schools
- Wider range of program options, including more specialized arts content
- Full-time Program Manager position to fully support AITA





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Community Partners

Lowell Police - Middle
School Programs

- Lowell Junior Police Academy
- Intro to Wrestling

Lowell Parks and
Conservation Trust

Lowell Parks and
Recreation

Lowell Taekwondo

Drumlin Farm

Mill City Grows

Emerson Umbrella

Lowell Philharmonic
Orchestra

Tiger Ans Martial Arts

SNL Sports

Kids in Tech

Project Learn

Elevate New England

Bike Connector

Green Dragons

Tsongas Industrial History
Center

Discovering Justice

Girls Inc.

Various Artists

Groton Hill Music





Next Steps

- Continue to enroll students.
- Collaborate with transportation department to secure afternoon transportation
- Working with Lowell Police to offer a 2-day wrestling clinic during February vacation. Also will offer a new Ultimate Frisbee program in the spring in partnership with LPD.
- Piloting “Breakfast with a Cop” before school program at Pawtucketville, McAvinnue and STEM in February. We will also be continuing to offer a 6-week Student Police Academy at middle schools.
- Continue to work with curriculum coordinators on curriculum materials and planning for summer academic supports
- Continue to collaborate with community partners.
- Continue to work with HR on staffing needs and summer postings
- Planning for summer school 2022 is already underway.

